<u>claims 1-5</u>, characterized in that spline shaft (14) can be displaced horizontally in transporting apparatus (2).

- 11. (Amended) Apparatus according to [one or more of the preceding claims] any one of claims 1-5 or 10, characterized in that, following disengagement of crossmember (5), drive (18) and/or drive (19) are/is connected to transporting apparatus (2) via spline shaft (14), universal joint (15) and bearing block (17).
- 12. (Amended) Apparatus according to [one or more of the preceding claims] any one of claims 1-5 or 10, characterized in that sucker crossmember (13), slide (27), linear guide (28), rod (29) can be fitted on both sides of crossmember (5) and can be driven jointly via spindle/nut system (21) and drive (19).
- 13. (Amended) Apparatus according to [one or more of the preceding claims] any one of claims 1-5 or 10, characterized in that sucker crossmember (13), circle segment (24), guides (26), rod (23) can be fitted on both sides of crossmember (5) and can be driven jointly via spindle/nut system (20) and drive (18).